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- 1. DR. FRANK FERRARI, SUPERVISOR OF ZOOPLANKTON, SMITH-SONIAN OCEANOGRAPHIC SORTING CENTER, PLANS PARTICIPATE IN ALPHA HELIX OCEANOGRAPHIC VOYAGE STARTING BELEM JUNE 12, 1977.
- 2. DR. FERRARI NEEDS TO PURCHASE 15 GALLONS REAGENT GRADE (38 PERCENT) FORMALDEHYDE AND 10 GALLONS ETHYL ALCOHOL (90 PERCENT OR BETTER IS DESIRABLE, BUT ANYTHING ABOVE 75 PERCENT CAN BE USED. ALCOHOL MAY ALSO BE DENATURED.) TO PRESERVE MARINE SPECIMENS AT SEA.
- 3. CONSULATE REQUESTED TO ADVISE DR. FERRARI AT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, WHETHER THESE CHEMICALS AVAILABLE UNCLASSIFIED

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IN BELEM, WHAT PERMITS ARE REQUIRED, IF ANY, FOR PURCHASE, AND THE APPROXIMATE COST. DR. FERRARI WILL ARRIVE BELEM JUNE 6TH, AND WOULD THUS HAVE SEVERAL DAYS TO CONCLUDE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

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